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Refer to: Madison County - 11905002 - Hartford/Clark Oil

December 21, 1978

Mr. S. L. Petton
c/o Clark Oil and Refining Company
Post Office Box 7
Hartford, Illinois 62048

Dear Mr. Van Petton:

Your solid waste disposal facility located west of Hartford, Illinois, south of Hawthorne Avenue was inspected on December 14, 1978, by Dave Wieties and Pat McCarthy, representing this Agency.

The inspection disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

... Your solid waste disposal site does not have a permit issued by this Agency. Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste provides in substance that, subject to the specific exemption contained in Section 21(e) of the Act, no person shall cause or allow the use or operation of any solid waste management site without an operating permit issued by the Agency.

... Solid Waste received on the previous operating day did not receive cover material. By the end of each operating day, a compacted layer of at least six (6) inches of suitable natural earthen material shall be placed on all exposed solid waste.

... Final cover has not been applied on the completed portions of your fill as prescribed in the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations. A compacted layer of not less than two (2) feet of suitable natural earthen material shall be placed over the entire surface of each portion of the final lift not later than 60 days following the placement of solid waste in the final lift, unless a different schedule has been issued in the operating permit.

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... Solid Waste was not being spread and compacted as received and deposited. As rapidly as solid waste is deposited at the toe of the fill, all solid waste must be spread and compacted in layers within the daily cell. Such individual layers should not exceed a depth of two (2) feet. (Note that the daily cell generally consists of several compacted layers.)

... An asbestos-like material and an unidentified sludge were also observed. No more dumping of any refuse should occur until you have obtained proper permits and authorization.

... Also, site restriction is inadequate in that traffic is driving around the restrictive cable at the site entrance.

It is suggested that you take immediate steps to resolve the conditions described above.

We are requesting a reply to this letter indicating your intentions with regard to dumping activities at this site.

Sincerely,

Kenneth G. Mensing, Southern Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report
EP Act and SWR & R

cc: Division File ✓
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